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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/169,736 filed on October 9, 1998.

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for Method and Apparatus for Two Step Memory Write Operations  
(title of invention)

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